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(3) an impression cylinder in an image transferring relationship with said blanket cylinder for transferring said flexographic image from said blanket cylinder to each of the succession of sheets;

(c) at least one of said succeeding printing stations being a lithographic printing station using offset lithographic for printing one or more additional images on the reverse side of the side on which said flexographic image was printed; and

(d) a high velocity air dryer associated with the impression cylinder of each flexographic printing station for drying the flexographic image printed on each sheet.

101. The apparatus of Claim 100 wherein the printing of flexographic images is accomplished by the anilox roller being mounted in an auxiliary retractable coater unit adapted to engage said flexographic plate on said blanket cylinder.

102. The apparatus of Claim 100 wherein the printing of flexographic images is accomplished by the anilox roller being mounted in a dedicated flexographic printing station.

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REMARKS

Dependent claims 88-90 follow as a result of the limitations of dependent claims from '363 claim 17 (e.g., note claim 20) and the testimony of co-applicant Bill Davis at the first part of his deposition.

Method claims 91-93 pick up reissue applicants method for a sheet-fed embodiment wherein a high velocity air dryer is required. Claims 94-96 pick up a perfecting embodiment. Apparatus claims 97-99 are parallel to method claims 91-93, and apparatus claims 100-102 are parallel to method claims 94-96.

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